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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. A copy of a Specification or Product Data Sheet for the Excelsus Z-Blocker Z-200CW Wall Phone Filter is enclosed as reference AO. This is admitted prior art, and fastens onto an existing wall phone support by utilizing sliding gates or holders that move from a position wherein they will receive the head of the stud for a wall mounted phone, and then can be slid manually to a locking position.

On the sheet labeled "Copy of back of Prior Art Wall Filter", the lower gate of the Z-200 CW wall phone filter indicated at 10 is in its open position to receive a stud on a wall support. The gate indicated at 12 on that same sheet is in its latching or locking position to hold the unit in a closed position onto wall supports.

On the sheet labeled "Copy of front of Prior Art Wall Filter", shows the gates 10 and 12 in their respective positions, but from the front of the Z-200 CW unit.

A copy of a product data sheet for an admitted prior art Z-Blocker Z-330 TJA in line filter and Z-330 CWA wall mounted filter is enclosed. The Z-330 CWA wall mounted filter also using sliding gates or holders, but requires use of a screw driver slot at the top and bottom of the unit.

The Photo 1 of the Interior of Prior Art Wall Filter shows the gate 10 in its open position, and shows a different type of gate 14 in an open position as well. The gate 14 is a keyhole type retainer.

The Photo 2 of the Interior of the Model Z-330 CWA prior art wall filter made by Excelsus is shown with the gates in their closed position, including the gate 10, and the gate 14. These positions hold the unit onto wall phone support studs, but have sliding gates.

Photo 3 is of the bottom end of the prior art Excelsus Model Z-330 CWA wall mounted filter illustrating the screw driver slot 18 for Photo 4 of the prior art Z-330 CWA filter with the holder shown in Photo 3 in an open position.

TIME OF FILING

The information disclosure statement is being filed:

1. X with the application or within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.
2. after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:

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- A. ☐ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
 - B. ☐ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).
3. ☐ after the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee. Therefore, Applicant petitions for consideration and submits herewith:
- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e);
 - B. the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

STATEMENT

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☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1).

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☒ No fee is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	4,411,485	10/1983	Wiseheart et al.	339	125 R	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes No
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO	Specification Sheet (2 pages), Excelsus Z-Blocker Z-200CW, Published prior to May 2003 (admitted prior art).
AP	Copy of back of prior art of Z-200 CW Excelsus Wall Filter
AQ	Copy of front of prior art of Z-200 CW Excelsus Wall Filter
AR	Specification Sheet (2 pages of Excelsus Z-Blocker, Z-330 TGA and Z-330 CWA, published prior to May 2003 - admitted prior art).
AS	Photo 1 of Interior of prior art Z-330 CWA Excelsus Wall Filter (admitted prior art)
AT	Photo 2 of Interior of prior art Z-330 CWA Excelsus Wall Filter (admitted prior art)
AU	Photo 3 of end of Z-330 CWA Excelsus Wall Filter (admitted prior art)
AV	Photo 4 of end of Z-330 CWA Excelsus Wall Filter with holder open (admitted prior art)

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